

Appl. No. 10/800,914
Amdt. dated January 18, 2006
Reply to Office action of July 27, 2005

REMARKS

Upon entry of the present amendment claims 4-12, 14-18 and 20 are pending and claims 1-3, 13 and 19 are canceled without prejudice.

The Examiner's allowance of claims 14-18 is noted with appreciation, as is the Examiner's indication that claims 4-12 and 20 would be allowable if amended to include the limitations of the base and any intervening claims. Claims 4 (and by dependency claims 5-11), 12 and 20 are amended to include the limitations of the base and any intervening claims.

For the reasons stated above, Applicant respectfully submits that the application is in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.

Respectfully submitted,
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